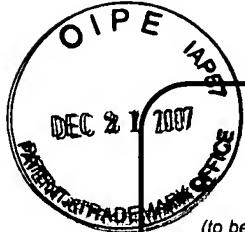


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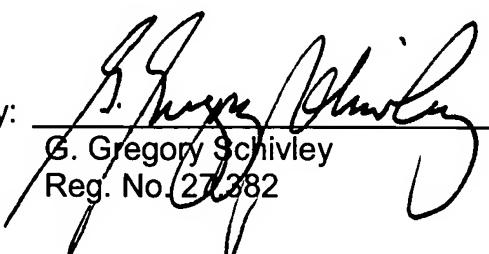
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 27, 2007, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-9 and 12-13) without traverse.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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